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2 Inventorship.....Brill et al.
3 Applicant..... Microsoft Corporation
4 Attorney's Docket No. MS1-471US
5 Title: Spell Checker with Arbitrary Length String-to-String Transformations to Improve Noisy Channel
6 Spelling Correction

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